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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi NAGASE et. al.

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NANO-GAP ELECTRODE

Patent No. 7,056,886  
Issued: 06/06/2006

Appl. No.: 10/662,886  
Filing Date: 9/16/2003

Examiner: Ahmed, Shamim  
Art Unit: 1765

Adjustment date: 12/21/2006 CKHLOK  
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**NEW PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE**  
**ON AN ISSUED PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183**

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Sir:

The undersigned filed a Petition to Correct Assignee on PTOL-85 Under 37 CFR 1.183, on April 21, 2006, in an attempt to correct the assignee prior to issuance of the above-identified patent. A check of PAIR indicates that the petition has not yet been processed, however, the \$400.00 fee paid by credit card authorization form cleared the credit card on April 26, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, the name of the assignee be corrected in the above-identified patent.

Applicants hereby state that the incorrect assignee's name shown on Form PTOL-85, box 3A, was inadvertent. The change of name from Communications Research Laboratory, Independent Administrative Institution to National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Incorporated Administrative Agency was recorded December 5, 2005, at Reel 017090, Frame 0580 (prior to payment of the Issue Fee). Enclosed herewith

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The error to be corrected is the Assignee, which should be:

"National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Incorporated  
Administrative Agency; Tokyo, Japan."

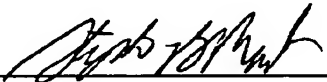
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 22, 2006

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that under 37 C.F.R. §1.183, the assignee shown incorrectly on the Issue Fee Transmittal, PTO-85, be corrected in the above-identified application prior to issuance of the patent.

Applicants hereby state that the incorrect assignee's name shown on Form PTOL-85, box 3A, was inadvertent. The change of name from Communications Research Laboratory, Independent Administrative Institution to National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Incorporated Administrative Agency was recorded December 5, 2005, at Reel 017090, Frame 0580 (prior to payment of the Issue Fee). It is respectfully requested that the correct and current Assignee be shown on the face of the patent to issue in this application as follows.

"National Institute of Information and Communications Technology,  
Incorporated Administrative Agency; Tokyo, Japan."

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A credit card authorization form to cover the petition fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.  
Issuance of the patent on the above-identified application with the correct Assignee as outlined above is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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